

## THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight.  
Friday cloudy.

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## FIGHTING IS RESUMED ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT

PEACE TERMS  
ALL REJECTEDKing Nicholas Remains with  
His Army to Organize De-  
fenses of His Country.

## EXPLOSION DOES DAMAGE

Italy Decides to Aid the Ser-  
bians in the Reorganizing  
of Their Army.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
ROME, Jan. 20.—Fighting between  
Austria and Montenegro has been  
resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially  
of this fact today.Montenegro's decision was commu-  
nicated to the Italian foreign office from  
the Montenegrin premier. The note is  
to the effect that King Nicholas and  
the Montenegrin government have re-  
jected all terms offered by Austria,  
and that fighting already has been re-  
sumed along the whole front.King Nicholas remains with his  
army to organize the defenses of the  
country.DEPOT'S EXPLOSION IS  
CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Amster-  
dam correspondent of the Berlin Lo-  
kal Anzeiger, who witnessed the re-  
cent explosion of the large German  
ammunition depot in Lille, northern  
France, describes the damage done as  
enormous. Not only was the munitions  
depot entirely destroyed, but havoc  
was caused in the surrounding area  
to houses and factories, most of  
which were razed to the ground. The  
German landstrum troops, who were  
guarding the depot, were killed.ITALY DECIDES TO AID  
SERBS' REORGANIZATION(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
ROME, Jan. 20.—The Italian gov-  
ernment has decided to extend gen-  
erous aid toward the reorganization  
of the Serbian army. It is said that  
fully 50,000 Serbians have already  
reached a refuge in Corfu. The  
Stefani agency announces that the  
king of Italy during his recent visit  
to Brindisi held a conference with the  
Serbian ministers, who had arrived  
there.

## TO PENITENTIARY

New Convicts of Three Coun-  
ties Are Taken from the  
Local Jail.J. L. Beverly, who is to serve ten  
years for murdering Miss Martha  
Harris at Bridgeport, and A. W.  
Lightner, who is to serve one year for  
bigamy, were taken to the state peni-  
tentiary at Moundsville from the  
Harrison county jail Wednesday  
evening by T. J. Coleman, an attend-  
ant of the penitentiary.Mr. Coleman also took penitentiary  
convicts from Morgantown and Su-  
ton whom he had brought to the lo-  
cal jail.

## POST HEARING TODAY.

Harold Post, who was arrested  
Wednesday afternoon in West Pike  
street charged with violating the prohi-  
bition law by having two pints of  
whiskey in his possession will be  
given a trial or hearing at 4 o'clock  
Thursday afternoon in Magistrate  
Jackson V. Carter's office. Post is  
out on bond.CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
ANSWERS LAST CALLR. F. Huffman, Member of  
Forty-Ninth Virginia Regi-  
ment, Passes On.R. F. Huffman, aged 79 years, a  
Civil war veteran and retired farmer,  
died at 7:20 o'clock Thursday morn-  
ing at his home at 450 Water street,  
following three months' illness of  
liver trouble.Mr. Huffman was born February  
8, 1837, in Rappahannock county,  
Va. He was a son of William and  
Lucy Peyton Huffman, and is the  
last member of a family of thirteen  
brothers and sisters. He spent his  
boyhood and early manhood in Vir-  
ginia. When the Civil war broke out  
he enlisted in the Forty-ninth Vir-  
ginia regiment and took part in many  
of the most important battles of the  
war. In January, 1861, he was mar-  
ried to Miss Catherine Embrey, and  
to this union six children were born.  
Following the close of the war Mr.  
Huffman moved to Bridgeport, where  
he resided for twenty-four years. He  
then moved to this city, where he  
has since resided.Surviving relatives of the deceased  
man are Mrs. Catherine Huffman, his  
widow; and Misses Ella J. and Lucy  
M. Huffman, daughters. Mr. Huf-  
man was a consistent Christian and a  
man of sterling honesty of character  
and will be sorely missed by his  
family and many friends.  
The funeral arrangements have not  
been completed yet.

## FARMERS' MEETING.

A meeting of farmers will be  
held in Clarksburg at 10 o'clock Sat-  
urday morning. It is especial-  
ly desired that a good attend-  
ance of farmers may be had at  
this meeting. County Agent W.  
D. Zinn wants to discuss club  
and demonstration work, fertil-  
izers, manures and the feeding  
of live stock. About forty-five  
Harrison county farmers at-  
tended the short course at Mor-  
gantown, January 3 to 8 and  
he would like to have these  
farmers report on this meeting.

## WATER SHORTAGE

Of Long Duration Caused by a  
Freezeup Is Ended in  
Alaska Now.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 20.—  
Water is running today in the mains  
of the new system completed by the  
Alaskan engineering commission at  
Anchorage, ending a water shortage  
which began with the freezeup last  
November. During the shortage the  
merchants and householders paid a  
dollar a barrel for water taken from  
hedges chopped in the ice and water  
peddlers reaped a harvest selling to  
houses at fifteen cents a bucket.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

A special communication of Her-  
mon Lodge No. 6, of the Masonic or-  
der is to be held at 7:30 o'clock Fri-  
day evening in the Masonic temple  
for the purpose of initiating a class  
of candidates into the first degree.JOHNSON FUNERAL  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## DIVIDEND

Of Thirty Dollars a Share on  
Common Stock Declared by  
Steel Corporation.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Bethle-  
hem Steel Corporation today declared  
a dividend of \$30 a share on its com-  
mon stock out of earnings of the year  
1915, payable in quarterly install-  
ments.This is the first disbursement of  
the corporation's profit that the common  
shareholders have ever received. Last  
year's profits have been earned from  
the payment of the seven per cent  
preferred dividend for improvements  
on the company's property.The corporation also announced to-  
day an increase in wages of ten per  
cent for its unskilled labor which went  
into effect, it was stated, on January  
16.

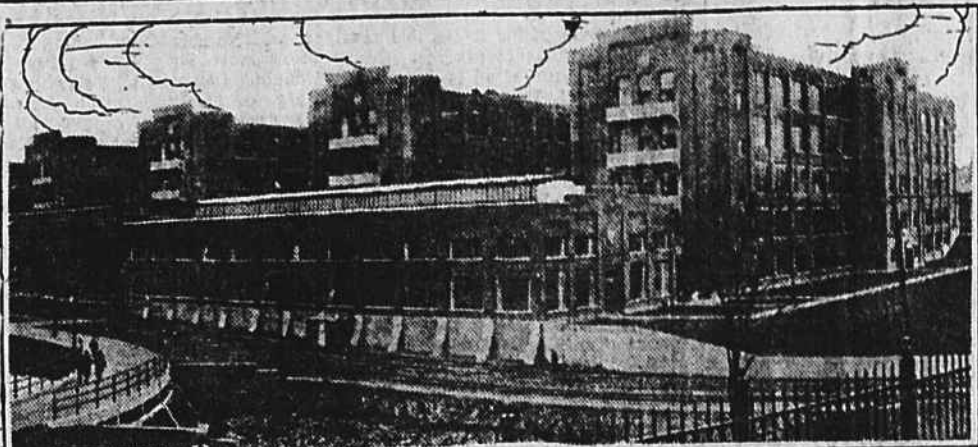
## CANNED WHISKEY

In a Trunk Is Seized at the  
Railroad Passenger Sta-  
tion Here.A trunk full of whiskey that had  
been poured into tin molasses cans  
in order to save bulk has been added  
to the large collection of intoxicants  
at the county jail. It was seized  
early Thursday morning at the Bal-  
timore and Ohio railroad station by  
John H. Tenney, deputy state com-  
missioner of prohibition, who pre-  
ferred not to wait in order to see who  
should come and claim it.  
The trunk contained a smaller  
trunk, which fitted nicely inside with  
the addition of hay and the inner  
trunk contained the cans of whiskey.  
There is about twenty gallons in the  
lot. The trunk was shipped to  
Clarksburg from Cincinnati, O., and  
arrived at the local station Wednes-  
day night.

## EMBARGO ON PULP.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—A decree  
prohibiting the exportation of wood  
pulp goes into effect tomorrow. This  
order is regarded as a measure of re-  
prisal against Great Britain for the  
seizure from steamships of parcel  
post packages destined for Sweden.

## WAR CONTRATS BRING TREMENDOUS BOOM TO BRIDGEPORT

Remington Arms Co. plant in  
Bridgeport as it looks today, and  
site of plant as it was a year ago.  
Bottom: plant of American & Brit-  
ish Manufacturing Co. at Bridge-  
port.War contracts have brought a tre-  
mendous boom to Bridgeport, Conn.  
Upper picture shows a partial view  
of the huge plant the Remington  
Arms Co. is building in that city.  
The first sod was turned December  
16, 1914, and the work has involved  
the erection of a line of five story  
buildings half a mile long and a citylarge enough to house 50,000 inhabi-  
tants. Another Bridgeport concern  
which is giving employment to thou-sands of men is the American &  
British Manufacturing Co., which  
makes field artillery for the Allies.BIG FLOODS  
IN ARIZONA  
ARE FEAREDAs Heavy Rains Still Prevail  
There and Rivers Are Ris-  
ing Very Rapidly.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20.—  
Floods which for five days caused  
heavy damage in southern California  
are subsiding today but from southern  
Arizona reports today state that the  
Colorado, Salt and Gila rivers are ris-  
ing owing to the heavy rains which  
still prevail there. Between Phoenix  
and Yuma, the Gila is out of its banks  
in several places, and it is feared se-  
rious damage will result. At Yuma the  
Colorado also is rising rapidly and  
some anxiety is expressed by reclama-  
tion officials for the safety of the great  
irrigation system of the Imperial val-  
ley. As yet the irrigation system has  
not been damaged.A score of passenger trains, which  
have been delayed on various railroads  
by the flood, arrived here today, and  
telephone and telegraph communica-  
tion was resumed with all southern  
California points.

## STOCK INCREASE

Of a Million Dollars Planned by  
Directors of the Trumbull  
Steel Company.YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 20.—  
President Jonathan Warner of the  
Trumbull Steel Company today an-  
nounced that the directors of the  
company have asked the stockholders  
to sanction a stock increase of \$6-  
000,000. The company's present  
stock is \$4,000,000. The company  
has a plant in Warren, O., manufac-  
turing sheet and tinplate. The pur-  
pose of the increase is to build steel  
making mills in Warren.

## INDICTMENT

Of Leaders of Striking Machinists  
is to Be Asked.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Indictment of  
leaders in the strike of 400 machin-  
ists at the Edwards Valve and Manu-  
facturing Company at West Chicago  
will be asked today, according to a  
statement by E. J. Patterson, prose-  
cuting attorney for Lake county, In-  
diana. The arrests of the leaders  
followed a fight yesterday between  
striking and strikebreakers.

## NOT THIS HAROLD.

Howard Post, real estate dealer,  
asks the Telegram to state that the  
Harold Post arrested under a charge  
of bootlegging is not his son, Har-  
old, but another person.NAVAL PROGRAM  
IS CALLED WEAKLOCAL SCHOOL BOY  
DOES A HEROIC ACT.Ralph Dillmore, a school boy  
aged 13 years, will doubtless be  
recognized by the Carnegie  
Hero Fund Commission for sav-  
ing the life of his brother, Roy  
Dillmore, aged 19 years, an em-  
ployee at Stone and Mercer's  
drug store on South Third  
street. His act of heroism is  
worthy of a medal.The two brothers attempted  
to cross Elk creek near Bridge-  
port Wednesday evening on  
the ice. The younger succeeded  
ed, while the older's weight  
caused the ice to break beneath  
him and every time he reached  
unbroken ice it gave way and  
the flow of the stream finally  
sucked him under ice up  
nearly to his shoulders. The  
younger brother some distance  
away rushed hurriedly to the  
sinking young man and with  
much difficulty finally rescued  
his brother.The hero fund commission's  
attention will be called by  
prominent men of the commu-  
nity to the boy's heroism.

## TRAINMEN KILLED.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—Louis  
Collier, engineer, was killed, and  
four trainmen were injured near here  
today when a doubleheader on the  
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific rail-  
way made up of the Golden State  
Limited and a Chicago passenger  
train were derailed.

## OIL ADVANCED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 20.—The  
price of Oklahoma and Kansas crude  
oil advanced five cents a barrel this  
morning.ELEVATOR OPERATOR  
HAS HORRIBLE DEATHDistressing Accident at the Em-  
pire Building is Fatal to a  
Young Italian.Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, and a  
coroner's jury, composed of R. J.  
Bartlett, Jess Nicewanger, U. C. Ed-  
gell, John Whelan, Charles Long and  
C. W. Moore, met at the Lynch-Os-  
born Undertaking Company's estab-  
lishment on West Main street at 1  
o'clock Thursday afternoon to make  
an investigation into the death of  
Nicolo Vartano, aged 25 years, an  
Italian, employed as elevator boy at  
the Empire building, who was ac-  
cidentally killed at 8:30 o'clock Wed-  
nesday night.Young Vartano met his tragic  
death about 8:30 o'clock, when he ac-  
cidentally pushed the control lever  
on the elevator. The cage, on the  
first floor, immediately shot upwards,  
and Vartano lost his balance, his low-  
er limbs slipping from the car. When  
the second floor was reached, the  
boy's legs were crushed between the  
elevator and the wall of steel and  
concrete. The upward movement of  
the elevator had a tendency to cause  
Vartano's body to slip further down,  
and when the fourth floor was  
reached, his stomach was wedged be-  
tween the cage and the wall. The  
thickness of the body here stopped  
the elevator at this floor.L. E. Dorsey, superintendent of the  
building, and William Kittle, who  
operates the other elevator in the  
building, were among the first to  
reach Vartano. There was no sign  
of life in the mangled body when they  
reached the fourth floor, and physi-  
cians, who reached the scene a few  
moments later, declared the boy was  
dead. It is not thought that he lived  
over a minute after the elevator was  
stopped at the fourth floor.Hard Vartano retained his pres-  
ence of mind, and released his hold  
upon the controller, the car would  
have stopped automatically, and he  
would have been saved. It is thought  
that the boy attempted to push the  
controller back to the point where it  
would have cut off the power, but  
he was unable to do so. The controller  
is operated by a spring mechanism,  
which keeps it in the place where no  
power is secured unless it is held  
down by force.Vartano's watch was found in the  
basement of the building, having  
dropped from his pocket as he was  
carried upward to his death. It had  
stopped at 8:26 o'clock.The deceased man had been operat-  
ing the elevator in the building for  
only about three weeks. He had been  
in this country ten years. He lived  
with Frank Caporetta, 302 Water  
street. His father, mother and sis-  
ter reside in Italy. He is a brother-  
in-law of Joseph Papale, of this city.William Kittle, who operates the  
other elevator in the building, tells  
the story of the accident as follows:  
"Vartano started the elevator from  
the first floor by accidentally pulling  
the lever. When the car started his  
foot slipped from it to the first floor,  
and causing him to lose his balance. The  
car went up slowly. Vartano's head  
was struck on the masonry door.  
The car at this place caught him  
about the knees. Passing the next

## GRAFT

By Officials of the United Mine  
Workers is Hinted at in  
Convention.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Discus-  
sion on the resolution to investigate  
the expense account and other finan-  
cial affairs of the United Mine Work-  
ers of America, was resumed im-  
mediately after the convention of the  
organization opened today. Delegate  
Adolph Germer, of Illinois, father of  
the resolution, continued his speech  
in defense of his own official conduct  
and in support of a movement for an  
investigation. He declared his sin-  
gle purpose in offering the resolution  
was to stop waste of the organiza-  
tion's money.President John P. White again  
took the floor and reiterated that the  
resolution was not presented in good  
faith. He said the machinery of the  
organization was sufficient to investi-  
gate any charge of padded accounts.  
He deplored the discussion before the  
convention, which he said was to the  
discredit of the union.A man on the floor the dangling body slipped  
a little further down towards his  
stomach, being terribly mangled as  
it went."Persons in the streets and in the  
building heard the frantic cries of  
Vartano as the elevator crushed out  
his life. It caused great excitement  
among those in the building, who  
were not at first aware of what was  
happening when they heard the ter-  
rible screams. When they learned of  
the tragedy they were horrified and  
sickened by the scene.PROMINENT TEACHER  
IS CLAIMED BY DEATHMrs. R. M. Fisher, of Wilson-  
burg, Is Now in Presence of  
the Perfect Teacher.Mrs. Florence Fisher, wife of Prof.  
R. M. Fisher, died at her home at  
Wilsonburg at 10 o'clock Thursday  
morning.Mrs. Fisher was one of the strong  
school teachers of the county. She  
had devoted thirty years of her life to  
the advancement of pupils in the pub-  
lic schools of this county and at the  
time of her death she was a teacher  
in the Adamston school.The deceased woman was a daughter  
of the late Dr. Thornberry Bartlett, of  
Mt. Clare, and besides her husband,  
she leaves one brother, "Egan" Bart-  
lett, postmaster at Buckhannon; and  
three sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Wetzel, of  
Grealey Heights; Mrs. Al. Linger, of  
Fairmont; and Mrs. John Linger, of  
Lewis county.And the Country's Foreign Pol-  
icy is Attacked with  
Great Vigor.

## NO TIME TO KEEP QUIET

American Life Scarcely Enjoys  
Consideration Accorded That  
of Turkey Buzzard.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secre-  
tary Daniels's naval program was as-  
sailed as weak and insufficient, and  
the country's foreign policy was at-  
tacked as having created a situation  
where an American citizen's life of  
late had "scarcely enjoyed the con-  
sideration accorded that of a turkey  
buzzard in the land, and to the south of  
us," by speakers at today's session of  
the National Security League conven-  
tion."This is not a time to mince  
words," declared President S. Stan-  
wood Menken in his opening address,  
"but to state coldly and clearly the  
facts so as to let the country know  
who are for the country first as dis-  
tinguished from those who are for  
themselves and their own selfish ad-  
vancement."Secretary Daniels's recommenda-  
tion, he said, did not go sufficiently  
far."The appeal to Washington, unlike  
the appeal to the Rome of ancient days,  
stays the barbarian hand," declared  
Frederick R. Coudert, of New York.  
"An American citizen's life of late  
has scarcely enjoyed the considera-  
tion accorded that of the turkey buz-  
zard in the land to the south of us,  
nor to the general gull on the high  
seas."David J. Hill, former ambassador  
to Germany, declared that "even now  
our pacifist friends accept with reluc-  
tance the unpalatable truth." They  
are beginning at last to realize that  
in the presence of cannon, machine  
guns, entrenched riflemen and the  
tempest of deadly gases, their reason-  
ing, however logical, is ineffectual."  
Spies and their work were discus-  
ed in a paper by John B. Stannfield,  
of New York, who advocated upbuild-  
ing a selective American spy system,  
greater secrecy concerning national  
defense matters and punitive legisla-  
tion for foreign spies operating here.

## "UNSTATED"

Is the Nature of the Ryndam's  
Accident Consul General  
Skinner Cables.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Consul  
General Skinner at London cabled to-  
day that the disabling of the liner  
Ryndam from New York for Rotterdam  
was due to "an unstated accident"  
after leaving Falmouth. His ac-  
count of three killed and four  
wounded in the crew agrees with the  
report from abroad. The despatch  
said no passengers were injured.  
The Ryndam now is at Gravesend.

## FLOATED

Is the Steamship Ryndam at  
Gravesend and It is Now  
Safely Anchored.(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Holland-  
American line steamship Ryndam,  
which after an accident resulting in  
the death of three stokers and the in-  
jury of four others, ran aground at  
Gravesend yesterday, was floated to-  
day. The vessel is anchored at Holle-  
haven.The Ryndam left New York Janu-  
ary 5 for Rotterdam with 151 pas-  
sengers and a crew of 200 men.

## ILL WITH LA GRIPPE.

F. H. Bremer, proprietor of the  
Eagle hotel and Richmond cafe, is ill  
of la grippe in his apartments in  
the hotel. His many friends hope  
that he will speedily recover.